From Territorial Trials to the Games

The AWG Territorial Trials will take place from January 31 - February 2, 2008 in various locations.

In order to assist Sport North in the distribution of clothing for Team NWT participants, sizing samples of the jacket and pant will be brought to each of the Territorial Trials host communities. This will assist us in distributing the clothing prior to the Games because we will know what everyone's sizing requirements are. Jackets and pants will then be boxed up and sent out to athletes and coaches. A separate distribution procedure will be set up for athletes from Yellowknife.

Each successful athlete and coach will also have their photo taken before departing from the Territorial Trials to their home community. This photo will be used for the on-line registration and the Team NWT media guide.

All Team NWT athletes and coaches will be required to pay the registration fee of $250 for the Arctic Winter Games. This fee is payable to Sport North by **February 11, 2008**. Anyone submitting their fee after this date will pay $350.

Calendar of Events

January 30 - February 2
AWG Territorial Trials

February 16-17
NWT Speed Skating Championships - Yellowknife

February 22-24
NWT Power Corp. Junior Cager Basketball Tournament

February 29 - March 2
NWT Power Corp. Senior Cager Basketball Tournament

Travel to the Trials

Sport North is coordinating the travel for the Territorial Trials. The flight times below connect from Yellowknife to the host communities. Travel from the smaller communities to these sites is still being confirmed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 - 737 Jet
depart Yellowknife @ 15:00, arrive Fort Smith @ 15:30
depart Fort Smith @ 16:00, arrive Yellowknife @ 16:30
depart Yellowknife @ 17:30, arrive Hay River @ 17:45
depart Hay River @ 18:15, arrive Yellowknife @ 18:30
depart Yellowknife @ 19:15, arrive Inuvik @ 21:00
depart Inuvik @ 21:45, arrive Yellowknife @ 23:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 737 Jet
depart Yellowknife @ 15:00, arrive Inuvik @ 16:45
depart Inuvik @ 17:30, arrive Yellowknife @ 19:15
depart Yellowknife @ 20:00, arrive Hay River @ 20:15
depart Hay River @ 20:45, arrive Yellowknife @ 21:00
depart Yellowknife @ 21:45, arrive Fort Smith @ 22:15
depart Fort Smith @ 22:45, arrive Yellowknife @ 23:15

In addition to these flights, several 40 passenger planes will fly to & from Norman Wells and Fort Smith.

Detailed travel information is posted on our website under the Territorial Trials page.

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Team NWT Raffle

Sport North has a chance for you to win one of the following exciting prizes in our territorial raffle. Tickets will go on sale by January 18th and will be available in Fort Simpson, Hay River, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Behchoko, Norman Wells and Yellowknife. Proceeds will assist our Team NWT athletes at the 2008 Arctic Winter Games.

Grand Prize: 2.5 total Diamond Carat weight (2.0 carat diamond & 0.5 carat diamond) set into a 14 K white gold pendant. This is the largest diamond ever to be raffled in the NWT. (Appraised Value - $36,300.00) Donated by Arslanian Cutting Works NWT LTD.

2nd Prize: Kitchen Make-Over Package (includes cabinets, countertops, cabinet hardware, sink and faucet). (Value - $15,000.00) Donated by Corothers Home Building Center.

3rd Prize: Edmonton Oilers Package (return trip for 4 from Yellowknife to Edmonton, 4 tickets to Oilers Game). (Value - $5,000.00) Donated by First Air.

4th Prize: $1,000.00 Cash

5th Prize: Official Team NWT "Walk-Out Uniform" for the 2008 Arctic Winter Games (Valued at $400.00)

Tickets are $20 each or 3 for $50.

Draw date: March 15, 2008

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Playing Clean and Fair Hockey

A new national contest is asking Canadian children and their parents what they think playing strong, clean and fair hockey means. And your answer could mean a trip to the 2008 IIHF World Championship being held in Canada for the first time ever.

"We feel that Canada's national pastime could benefit from the country's youngest citizens explaining what it means to play hockey strongly, yet cleanly and fairly, both on and off the ice," said John Schofield, VP & Country Manager Henkel Consumer Goods Canada Inc. "As supporters of hockey at many skill levels, we believe their input could provide important and insightful learning that we should all embrace."

The Henkel Play Fair...Play Clean Contest runs until March 31, 2008. Canadians six to 16 years of age can team up with their parents or legal guardians, log onto www.henkelpowerplayers.ca and follow the on-screen instructions to submit an original essay of 250-500 words. The essay should simply and concisely outline what playing fair and clean hockey means to them. Each month, a winner will be selected randomly from all entries to receive an MP3 Player. One grand prize winning team will receive a trip to Halifax to see a World Hockey Tournament game in May 2008.

Your entry can also help another child get to play hockey. Recognizing that many Canadian children just can't afford to play the sport, Henkel will donate $5.00 through their corporate philanthropy program, Henkel Smile, to KidSport™ for every essay entry that is received. KidSport is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport. This is in addition to the company's donation of $25,000 to KidSport.

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